IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:) Confirmation No.: 4705
Garrick Maenle, et al.) Group Art Unit: 2872
Serial No.: 10/008,379) Examiner: Fineman, Lee A.
Filed: November 5, 2001))
For: CYTOLOGICAL AUTOFOCUSING IMAGING SYSTEMS AND METHODS)))

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated December 13, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted to the Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below via the USPTO EFS-Web filing system.

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